



## KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### **Rail Car Incident Response for Crude, Ethanol and Other Flammable Liquids Thursday, May 7, 2020, 8:00am-5:00pm Madisonville Fire Department 98 East Center Street, Madisonville, KY 42431**

#### **Course Description:**

This class is designed to enhance the ability of emergency responders to assess the scene of a rail car incident, understand the resources needed to remediate the emergency situation, including how the railroad will play a critical role in the response. Course will begin from 8:00am-5:00pm. **Hands-On Scenarios** using a rail car simulator are conducted to emphasize the objectives of the training including:

- Identifying the design, construction, components and markings of rail tank cars that carry crude/flammable liquids
- Recognizing and identifying the chemical being transported, and the properties that must be considered in an emergency
- Assessing the scene to determine the potential hazards to people, property, and the environment
- Recognizing mitigation strategies including offensive, defensive, and non-intervention strategies for fire and/or spill incidents
- Identifying key resources in the rail/freight industry as well as federal, state, and private resources for response assistance

#### **Student Criteria:**

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Health, Environmental, Public Safety and Health, Emergency Medical, Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having responsibility for a hazardous materials incident.

#### **Special Notes:**

Advance student registration is REQUIRED and must be received by **April 23, 2020** in order to participate in this course. Maximum of student seats available is twenty-four (24). Meals, lodging, and travel arrangements/expenses are the responsibility of the student and will **NOT** be reimbursed by KYEM unless otherwise noted.

#### **Registration:**

Registration for the course can be completed using the following link:

<http://kyem.ky.gov/gemw/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **For more information, contact:**

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